

TIME LINES



Changes Are Happening in the Main Gallery

One of the main reasons why visitors return again and again to the same museum is constantly changing exhibits. You may think of the museum's changing gallery as the place to see something new on your next visit. However, the staff wants to make sure that you will discover new surprises in the main gallery as well. As a result, they are working toward the goal of rotating artifacts and information in the main gallery on an ongoing basis.

To that end, the staff already has made a number of changes. In *Kids' Place*, more elaborate costumes with accessories have replaced the old costumes in the theater. Different vintage toys from the museum's artifact collection have been put on display in the large wooden case. A produce stand now completes the circuit of growing, harvesting and trucking produce to the market. Other improvements will be made in the "growing" activity before the end of this year.

In *Building Our Community*, the story of an infamous murder that was perpetrated in Tempe, along with the alleged murder weapon, have been put on display. Coming in before the end of the year are exhibits on cotton agriculture and the Tempeans who served in the Spanish American War and World War I. Information on more historic buildings, including some that no longer exist, and biographies of individuals who have shaped Tempe's history will be accessible through the exploration station.

In *Living Together*, new Champions of Diversity are represented in the large photo banners that hang over the entrance to this section. One of them may be someone you know! All of the City of Tempe Diversity Award recipients through 2012 will be featured on the exploration station. More biographies from the African American Advisory Committee also will be on view.

The last murder of the Pleasant Valley War, a deadly family feud, took place in Tempe.



Exhibits

Changing Gallery

From House Calls to Hospitals

Even though Arizona was remote in the late 19th century, local doctors followed advances in medical practice. Discover how Tempe doctors went beyond health care to make significant contributions to Tempe and Arizona. The exhibit spans from Tempe's early beginnings until the opening of its first hospital. Through August 13, 2013.

Community Room

The Pictures Tell the Story: Continuity and Change in Tempe is the museum's Centennial Arizona photography exhibit. Curated by **Dick George**. Throughout 2012.

Images of Tempe is an exhibition of paintings and drawings done by members of the **Tempe Artists Guild** that depict scenes in and around Tempe. The Guild also has produced a 2013 calendar featuring many of these artworks that will be available in the museum store. The exhibit runs through October 21.



Above: **Grupo Liberdade** gave a free concert celebrating the music of Brazil on September 7, Brazil's independence day. The high energy music had the audience literally dancing in the aisles!

Below: **ETHEL** returned for their third year, amazing the audience with their progressive style of music. Playing the flute is student composer **Russell Goodluck** who participated in the Native American Composers Apprenticeship Project, an outreach program of the Grand Canyon Music Festival. Russell attends Mesa Community College.



Front Desk News

Next time you visit the museum on a Tuesday morning, Thursday or Saturday, be sure to stop by the front desk and say hello to **Emma Humphrey**, the newest member of the front desk staff. Emma interned at the museum while she was a senior at ASU completing a double major in Museum Studies and Art History. She worked with Josh Roffler in the collections area. Emma says she is glad to have a job in a museum and enjoys working at the front desk.



Front Desk Assistant Emma Humphrey

Kimberleigh Begay is on leave until January of 2013. She is in Lyons, France studying the French language at the Université Lyons Deux. The museum staff wishes her *bon chance*.

Peter's Christmas at the Petersen House

Once again, the Petersen House Museum will be filled with Danish Christmas decorations and traditions for the holiday season. This year, decorations will be based on the Danish story, *Peter's Christmas*. It is the story of a young boy's Christmas in Denmark during the late 19th century. The story begins with holiday preparations in early December and follows Peter and his family through their Christmas celebration to the Twelfth Night, the traditional end of the Danish Christmas season. Admission is free, though donations will be accepted. Don't miss this rare opportunity to visit the Petersen House and see it at its holiday best. The house will be open the first three weekends in December. Please see the events calendar on page 5 for further details.



New Fall Interns

Amanda Young is a new intern at the museum this fall, but she is not new to the museum. She got her start last December volunteering at the Petersen House Museum and assisted with a girl scout badge program. Amanda was hired to help coordinate this year's *Wild Wednesdays* program. Naturally the museum became her venue of choice for the internship required by her Masters in Museum Studies program at ASU.



Intern Amanda Young

Amanda says, "I have utterly fallen in love with exhibit work and I'm really excited for the new temporary medical exhibit, *From House Calls to Hospitals*, to be revealed."

Erica Holbein is also completing an internship for her Museum Studies program at ASU. Erica says she had no idea what she wanted to do after high school, so she just started doing a lot of random things. She went to culinary school, trained as an EMT, and studied Education. She says, "It wasn't until I started volunteering at the San Antonio Museum of Art that I realized what I wanted to do." So she packed up and moved from Texas to Tempe.



Intern Erica Holbein

Erica is excited about the opportunity the museum offers her to learn new things every day. She is also enjoying working with the staff, and says, "...most people go to work and get stress about what they need to do. I actually get to go to work at THM, and I have fun. Before I know it, it is 5 p.m. and I have to go home."

Tree of Lights: A Glowing Tribute

The 11th Annual "Larry Campbell Tree of Lights" will sparkle in the museum lobby again this holiday season. Presented by the Tempe Historical Society, this fundraiser is named in memory of **Larry Campbell**, a past president of the Society. Take the opportunity to honor or remember someone special to you in a unique and personal way. A \$5 to place a light or \$10 to place a light and "take home" ornament will benefit the museum oral history program. The Tree of Lights will be on display in the museum lobby. A reception for the donors, honorees and families of those being remembered will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2012 at 3:00. Purchased ornaments may be retrieved at that time.

OCTOBER**GIRL SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP****Saturday, October 6, 10 am to noon****Fee: \$12**

The Tempe History Museum is offering a program for Junior Girl Scouts to earn their *Inside the Government* badge. Vice Mayor **Onnie Shekerjian** will share her experiences as a city government official. Participants in these workshops will earn a museum patch in addition to the badge. This program is in compliance with the new official Junior Badge guide book. Registration is required. Visit the museum or call 480-350-5100.

Tempe Historical Society LUNCH TALK**Local Authors****Wednesday, October 10, 11:30 am to 1 pm — Free**

Bring your lunch and enjoy this history-themed talk. Coffee is provided. Call 480-350-5100 for more details.

TEMPE TARDEADA**14th Annual Hispanic Festival****Sunday, October 14, noon to 8 pm****Children's activities close at 6 pm — Free**

The *Tardeada* is a celebration of Hispanic culture with roots in Tempe. Hispanic family albums will be on display in the museum. Arizona's hottest bands, dance shows and mariachis will perform in front of the museum. Free activities for children. Traditional foods for sale.

THIRD THURSDAY NIGHT CAFE***Imagine the Future: Where the heck are those flying cars?******Tempe as a 20 Minute City*****Thursday, October 18, 7 pm — Free**

Join the museum for a free cup of coffee. Innovative Phoenix architect **Will Bruder** will look at Tempe from the perspective of experiencing the city with a twenty-minute or less travel time.

NOVEMBER**PERFORMANCES AT THE MUSEUM****TEDxTEMPE****November 8 at 7 pm**

TED is a non-profit group devoted to spreading brilliant ideas from three worlds: Technology, Entertainment and Design. TEDxTempe presents a local series of presentations that unleash a whole new world of ideas to inspire the community. Join TEDxTempe and the museum for an evening of inspiring videos and a special live musical performance.

PERFORMANCES AT THE MUSEUM***A Concert for Peace: The Pangean Orchestra*****Friday, November 11, 7 pm — Free**

Celebrate international songs for peace with an incredible ensemble of musicians from all over the world.

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THIRD THURSDAY NIGHT CAFE***Imagine the Future: Where the heck are those flying cars?******The Future of Art Events*****Thursday, November 15, 7 pm — Free**

Join the museum for a free cup of coffee and learn what presenters from many disciplines think Tempe will be like in the future.

PERFORMANCES at the MUSEUM***Music on the Menu: a Foodraiser for Tempe's Homeless*****Saturday, November 17, 7 pm**

The Tempe History Museum and **Classical Revolution Phoenix** present a free concert and food festival celebrating musical strings and homespun food. Music will be provided by a local high school string orchestra and a professional string quartet. The homespun food portion of the program will feature a community baked goods sale and a canned food drive. All proceeds will benefit the homeless through a local food bank.

DECEMBER**DANISH CHRISTMAS AT THE PETERSEN HOUSE****December Weekends:****Sat, December 1, 8 and 15, 10 am to 3 pm****Sun, December 2, 9 and 16, 1 to 4 pm****Free**

The Petersen House Museum will be filled with Danish Christmas decorations and traditions for the holiday season. The decor this year will be based on the Danish story, *Peter's Christmas*. It is the story of a young boy's Christmas in Denmark during the late 1800s. The story begins with holiday preparations in early December and follows Peter and his family through their celebrations until the Twelfth Night, the traditional end of the Danish Christmas season.

PERFORMANCES at the MUSEUM***A Night at the North Pole: Christmas with the Bad Cactus Brass Band*****Friday, December 7, 7 pm**

Come and go as you please as the **Bad Cactus Brass Band** plays Dixieland and Christmas favorites between 7 and 8:30 pm. Also visit Santa and the arts and crafts elves next door at the Vihel Center's *Holiday Fun Factory* event.



Explore the Past, Discover Community

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Sundays, 1 - 5 pm
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Tour the House! See the Quilts!

Saturday, Nov. 3
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

2nd Annual Clothesline Quilt Show
"Then and Now"

Vintage and Contemporary Quilts Bring History to Life
at the historic
Elias-Rodriguez house
927 E. Eighth St., Tempe, AZ

Donations appreciated for future programs
Presented by the Guess Birchett Questers
In association with Mavericks Art Quilters



Enjoy beautiful quilts throughout the grounds and interior of this historic home
Home Open to Public **ONLY** on Quilt Show Day

Changes (continued from page 1)

College Town will see changes as the information on ASU's roles in bringing diversity to Tempe and fostering ground-breaking, multidisciplinary research is expanded. *Surviving in the Desert* will have new video footage of weather phenomena. The **Archaeological Research Institute** at ASU will be providing different prehistoric artifacts to replace some of the Hohokam objects currently on display.

The first round of changes have been planned through March of next year, culminating in a big change at the front. But you will have to wait to find out about that...



The vintage toy display in *Kids' Place* has been redone.

Congratulations Tempe History Detectives!

Wild Wednesdays are an ideal time for children between the years of six and 11 to complete their Tempe History Detective activities. Several enthusiastic kids diligently worked their way up the ranks of Sleuth, Investigator and History Detective. Great job, detectives!

2012 Junior Tempe History Detective (ages 6 to 8):
Quinton Robertson

2012 Tempe History Detectives (ages 9 to 11):
Tory Robertson
Meagan Jones
Emily Jones
Quincy Jones.

